

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the Group I, Claim 1 without traverse.

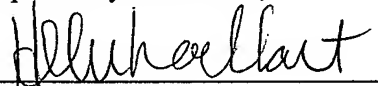
Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Applicants acknowledge the examiner's indication that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims to non-elected species will be searched and examined.

If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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